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SUBJECT: SA PRESS ON ASST, SECY. EASUM'S TESTIMONY

PROMINENT FRONT PAGE COVERAGE GIVEN HERE TO REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON CONCERNING ASST, SECRETARY EASUM'S TESTIMONY TO HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE ON AFRICAN AFFAIRS. HIGHLIGHTED WAS REPORTED STATEMENT THAT SAG HAD GIVEN HIGH LEVEL ASSURANCES THAT IT ACCEPTS INEVITABILITY OF BLACK RULE IN MOZAMBIQUE AND "MAY EVEN ONE DAY ACCEPT IT IN RHODESIA." OCT 9 JOHANNESBURG STAR REPORTS THAT WHILE IT COULD NOT OBTAIN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT CONFIRMATION THAT SUCH ASSURANCES HAD BEEN GIVEN, SAG'S PREVIOUS POLICY STATEMENTS ON MOZAMBIQUE AND RHODESIA WERE CONGRUENT WITH EASUM'S TESTIMONY. STAR QUOTES DOUBTS OF UNNAMED SOURCES TO EFFECT THAT ASSURANCES WERE PROBABLY NOT AS BLUNTLY PHRASED AS INDICATED IN REPORTS OF EASUM TESTIMONY.

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